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May 13, 1983

Salt Lake City Regulatory Office

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Mr. Wilford W. Ruf
Crater Exploration Incorporated
945 East 7145 South
Midvale, Utah 84047

Dear Mr. Ruf:

This is in reference to our meeting on May 6, 1983. The meeting concerned a proposed mining project along the Colorado River within Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 23 West, Grand County, Utah.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires a Department of the Army Permit be obtained prior to discharging dredged or fill material into a water of the United States or its adjacent wetland. The Colorado River is a water of the United States.

Since wetlands adjacent to the Colorado River would require filling due to the proposed mining operation, a Department of the Army Permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act would be required.

If you should decide to pursue work in the wetlands, we advise that you contact our office in Salt Lake City at the earliest practical time. This will assure no delays in processing any required permit application.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Robert Kramer of our Salt Lake City Regulatory office, telephone (801) 524-6015.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Skordal
Chief, Salt Lake City
Regulatory Office

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